

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**OPTUMRX, INC. AND EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.'S  
BELLWETHER SELECTION SUBMISSION**

In accordance with the Court's Order Regarding PBM Bellwether Process (Dkt. 5166), as modified by the Court's October 4, 2023 non-document order, OptumRx and Express Scripts identify the following four cases as their PBM bellwether selections:

- Third Circuit: *City of Paterson v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*, No. 1:18-op-45371-DAP
- Fourth Circuit: *Goochland County, Virginia v. Mallinckrodt, PLC, et al.*, No. 1:20-op-45175-DAP
- Fifth Circuit: *County of Webb, Texas v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*, No. 1:18-op-45175-DAP
- Eighth Circuit: *Lincoln County v. Richard S. Sackler, M.D., et al.*, No. 1:20-op-45069-DAP

OptumRx and Express Scripts reserve all rights, defenses, and objections with respect to the above-listed cases and the cases proposed by the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee.

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